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Assembly

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Committee on Natural Resources

Assembly Bill 139

Relating to: littering and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Jorgensen, A. Ott, Smith, Soletski, Zepnick, Berceau and Black; cosponsored by Senators Carpenter, Lassa and Taylor.

March 09, 2009

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

March 25, 2009

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present:

(13) Representatives Black, Danou, Molepske Jr.,

Steinbrink, Hraychuck, Hebl, Milroy, J. Ott,

Gunderson, Huebsch, LeMahieu, Mursau and Nerison.

Absent:

(2) Representatives Mason and Clark.

Appearances For

• Rep. Andy Jorgensen, Fort Atkinson

Appearances Against

• None.

Appearances for Information Only

• Tom Van Haren, Madison — DNR

Registrations For

• Jennifer Giegerich, Madison — WLCV

Registrations Against

• None.

Registrations for Information Only

• None.

May 20, 2009

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (15) Representatives Black, Danou, Molepske Jr., Steinbrink, Hraychuck, Hebl, Mason, Milroy, Clark, J. Ott, Gunderson, Huebsch, LeMahieu, Mursau and Nerison.

Absent: (0) None.

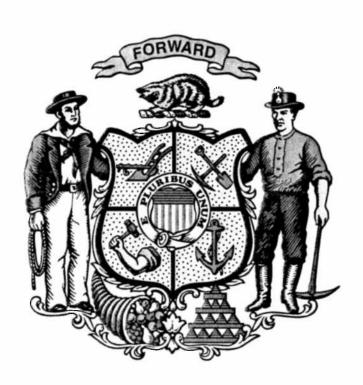
Moved by Representative Hebl, seconded by Representative Hraychuck that **Assembly Bill 139** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (15) Representatives Black, Danou, Molepske Jr.,
Steinbrink, Hraychuck, Hebl, Mason, Milroy, Clark,
J. Ott, Gunderson, Huebsch, LeMahieu, Mursau and
Nerison.

Noes: (0) None.

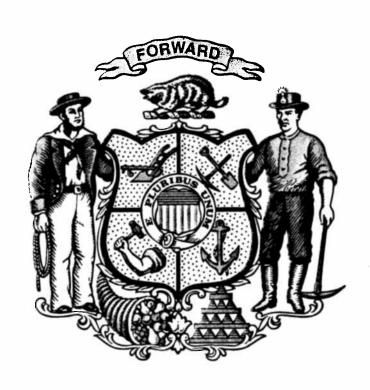
PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 15, Noes 0

John Maycroft Committee Clerk



Vote Record **Committee on Natural Resources**

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Representative Ann H				
Representative Gary I	□ □			
Representative Cory Mason		\Box		
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Representative Jim O	□ □			
Representative Scott Gunderson				
Representative Michael Huebsch				
Representative Daniel LeMahieu		<u>d</u> o		
Representative Jeffrey Mursau ·				
Representative Lee Nerison		\square		
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Maycroft, John

From:

Teske, Darryl

Sent:

Wednesday, May 20, 2009 9:17 AM

To:

Maycroft, John

Subject:

FW: RE: Assembly Bill 139

Darryl Teske (608) 266-3790

From: Rep.Jorgensen

Sent: Friday, May 15, 2009 1:40 PM **To:** *Legislative Assembly Democrats **Subject:** RE: Assembly Bill 139

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Assembly Democratic Colleagues

FROM:

Rep. Andy Jorgensen

RE:

Assembly Bill 139: Relating to Littering and Providing a Penalty

Dear Colleagues,

On May 20 the Assembly Committee on Natural Resources will be having an executive session on Assembly Bill 139. Before the executive session takes place, I wanted to touch base with everyone to make sure that there is no confusion about exactly what the bill does.

AB 139 raises the maximum penalty for littering from \$500 to \$1000. This bill is not directed at individuals who choose to throw a candy bar wrapper out their car window. This bill is directed at individuals maliciously discarding large items such as beds, televisions, sofas Etc on back roads and waterways to avoid paying charges at local dumps.

The idea was offered by several of my constituents who spend countless volunteer hours keeping Jefferson County clean. Like many people across the state, these folks volunteer their time to clean up waterways and roadsides. I was shocked to find that while cleaning they have found abandoned mattresses, sofas, lamps, and other very large items carelessly discarded. In addition, I have met with DNR wardens who have said that this type of large item abandonment is all too common. Fortunately, police officers or DNR wardens are often able to find the individual because of discarded personal information left with the items.

Although fines for specific violations are not set by the Wisconsin Legislature, we do set the range of possible fines. This bill allows the officers, wardens or judges the option of giving a maximum fine of \$1000 for particularly heinous violations.

Both the Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters and the Wisconsin Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs Association have registered in favor of this bill. At the public hearing the DNR testified for informational purposes only. No group has registered in opposition.

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